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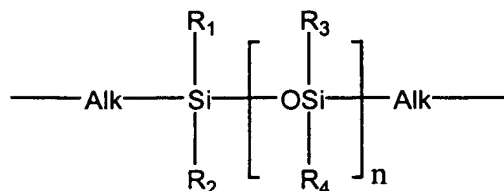
Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated March 26, 2002 from Examiner Jennifer Kolb Michener of Art Unit 1762 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

AMENDMENT

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